

OBITUARY.

kins. His brother, Mr. W. O. Perkins, of Boston had received no intimation of his illness and nothing is known regarding his decease beyond the bare announcement of the fact by Mr. W. W. W. Perkins. It is not known whether he died in London or in some provincial city, but it is probable that the latter was the case, as he recently been upon tour with Mr. Mapleson's company. Julius Edson Perkins was born at Taitsville, a village near Woodstock, Vt., March 1845, and was consequently not quite thirty years of age at the time of his death. He was the youngest of a family who have become distinguished in musical attainments. Julius excelled his musical family, and at an early age, and he was only nine years older than his brother W. O. Perkins, who was then on a visit to his native place, began to give him lessons on the piano. His object in going abroad was to study for an operatic stage, and the first year was passed in the city of Signor Solle's company, and in Paris he proceeded to the city of Signor Perrini, of Milan; Vannucelli, of Florence, and other eminent teachers. He made his operatic debut in the city of Rome, and it was at that time that a brilliant career was speedily opened to him. He filled engagements in Padua, Pisa, Genoa, and other cities, and at length he came to Warsaw, Poland. His voice was a rich deep baritone, and under continued study he was rapidly developing into one of the foremost artists on the operatic stage. In the year 1873 he gave up offers in Mexico, Cairo, Warsaw and various Italian theatres, and he organized a Grand Italian Opera, of which Mr. Mapleson, the London opera manager, He engaged himself to Mapleson for a term of six years, the first half of which was to be passed in Great Britain. He made his London debut in September, 1873, and was accorded a flattering reception. He appeared in the original cast of the Grand Italian Opera for a season in the spring of 1874 appeared in Italy at Brury Lane. Since last season, and, indeed, since his appearance in London, Mr. Mapleson's company in nearly every part of Great Britain everywhere, as in the metropolis, gaining the praise of the critics. His voice was a low bass, and he was a thoroughly cultivated and well-cultivated in the best schools. He could sing with ease, and he has been pronounced a great singer. He was a thoroughly cultivated and well-cultivated in the best schools. He could sing with ease, and he has been pronounced a great singer. He was a thoroughly cultivated and well-cultivated in the best schools. He could sing with ease, and he has been pronounced a great singer.

He graduated at the college in Toulouse with the highest honors in 1881. He inherited his father's taste for antiquities, and

at the time of his death was the possessor 20,000 specimens. He was fond of litera-

pursuits, one of the best read men in the country, a skillful draughtsman and a writer.

of fine taste and expression. He leaves in manuscript a volume of poems which exhibit his

quantities of mind, delicate appreciation and wide range of thought. At the age of twenty-one,

young man of fine presence and acquirements, was the leader of fashion and prominent in society in his native place. He became acquainted

at this time with Eliza Jumel Chase, daughter of Mr. Nelson Chase of this city, and grand-daughter

The dashing American girl won the heart of

Pery, and the acquaintance ripened into love, culminating in marriage, which was solemnized w

much ceremony in the Church of Notre Dame and also at the American Consulate at Bordeaux.

the 16th of July, 1854. The young couple select New York as their future residence, and for

home. The result of the union was a lovely and interesting daughter, Betty, who has nineteen years

who, with her sorrow stricken mother, is left
mourn the loss of him who was a kind father &

affectionate husband. The funeral will take place from St. Elizabeth's church, Fort Washington.

Wednesday, March 3, at eleven o'clock A. M. When a regular high mass will be sung for the

repose of his soul. _____

BUDOLPH BUNNER.
On Saturday fast were observed, at his residence

In this city, the funeral rites of the late Rudol

Bunner, formerly conspicuous in the politics of this State, and uniformly respected as one of our

"old school gentlemen" so rarely encountered the experience of this decade. Mr. Buzza-

born in the year 1817, and migrated early in life

with his father's family, to Oswego county. General Rudolph Bunner, grandfather of the deceased.

was aid-de-camp upon the staff of General Wa-

ington, and Hon. John Bunker, father of the subject of this sketch, was one of the early

settlers in Oswego, where he owned an original tract of over 40,000 acres, and whence he v